

14th March 1928]

*Irrigation sources in Chidambaram taluk.*

\* 1739 Q.—Swami A. S. SAHAJANANDAM: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that in Chidambaram taluk, South Arcot district, the irrigation sources are broadly mentioned as from a certain main channel and the special sources of irrigation either through a direct opening in a particular branch channel, or after raising the level of the water by damming across the same, are not specified;

(b) whether the Government are aware that such damming is mostly done either under authority or through custom;

(c) whether the Department of Public Works maintains any register of authorized or recognized dams;

(d) whether a copy of any such register will be granted if applied for, and by whom; and

(e) whether several channels drain some lands at their source and irrigate some lands lower down and vice versa?

A.—(a) The details concerning Government irrigation works given in the descriptive memoir of each village fall under the following heads:—

Name of work.	Source of supply.	Surplus flows to.	Classification assigned to work.	Number of wells in the ryacat.	Area registered as wet.		Total resettlement demand.	
					Single crop.	Double crop.	Single crop.	Double crop.

- (b) The Government do not know whether the facts are as stated by the hon. Member.  
 (c) & (d) No.  
 (e) The fact may be as stated by the hon. Member. The Government do not know.

**Inams**

*Inam lands restored to Catholic churches in South Kanara.*

\* 1740 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether Catholic churches in South Kanara destroyed by Tippu Sultan had been granted inam lands by Bednore or Ikkri princes and were deprived thereof on their destruction;

(b) whether on the rebuilding of churches under British regime, their original inam lands were restored to them and, if so, to what extent;

(c) whether any, and, if so, what recommendations were made by Mr. Harris and other Collectors as to the restoration of such lands and subject to what conditions;

(d) what action was taken as to the inam lands of the churches at Madankan near Bantval, Mangalore taluk;